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1. In July 1951, the East China Military Area, acting on orders from the Revolutionary Military Council, established a new recruit training center at Hauchou (117-16, 34-18) under the command of WANG Chien-an (3769/1696/1344).¹ The trainees are selected from among the better-educated men in troop units under the command of the East China Military Area. The center provides modern military training, including the use of new weapons and combat exercises with specialized units.²
2. In July, one army, totalling 30,000 men, completed training. Although it was planned to give the army Soviet equipment, only a portion is so equipped. The rest has comparatively new weapons.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Informant states that WANG commanded the 7 Army Group of the 3 Field Army until March 1951. It was then rumored that he had transferred to Korea, but recent information indicates that he was actually given responsibility to train new troops in East China.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Such as artillery and tank units.

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